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# Officers Discuss Time Shortage

The question "Do you think the city needs and is mature enough to support full-time councilmen and a mayor," was asked several of the city's officials recently.

"I think it would be a good idea to have full-time councilmen and mayor. I believe the town is big enough to support full-time government; we will have to start sometime, we may as well start now," Councilman Nickolas O. Dralle said.

He continued that if the wages offered were high enough, men would give up

their businesses to do a good job on the council. "Now," he stated, "with so many things demanding a councilman's time and attention, it is difficult to do a good job."

The councilman added, "Sometimes when facing a big task, one has to pass it off, depending upon another's judgment; if we were on the job all the time, the council could accomplish much more."

Councilman George Vico said, "Full-time employment of councilmen and mayor would run into quite a lot of

money, however, I am in favor of having meetings during the day like some cities are doing."

He continued, "Although I believe we could do a better job if we devote more time to our city duties, I don't think the town is big enough to support a full-time council."

J. A. Beasley, councilman, declared that the part-time council, where the officer must split his time between his business and office, is sometimes rather hard on the business. "We spend over 60% of our time with council business," he explained.

# Business

By JERRY MARKS

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the second of a series of articles dealing with the government of the city of Torrance. In his first story, Mr. Marks covered the make-up of the City Council, Torrance's ruling body. In this chapter he discusses the duties of the City Manager.

**Co-ordinating Head**

In every city that uses the "part-time" Council form of government, that is Councilmen who have regular jobs and tend to the city's business in evening sessions, there must be someone who co-ordinates all departments of the city to follow the plans and orders of the Council. In Torrance, and in numerous other cities in the country, this man is called the "City Manager."

Although the seven Councilmen of Torrance get paid only \$100 a month for their efforts, the City Manager's monthly stipend is \$1760. The figure includes the recent wage increase authorized and approved by the City Council.

The above salary is below that paid City Manager's in cities comparable in size and population to Torrance. A recent survey of the municipalities of Burbank, Downey, Glendale, Pasadena, and Santa Monica showed an average maximum salary paid to City Managers of \$1943 monthly.

**Voted in by People**

Prior to 1948, Torrance had no City Manager. During this election year the people voted in a city manager to take over duties formally held, in part, by the City Clerk. Because of a state law, he could not take office until the California State Legislature ratified the mandate of the people of the city of Torrance. It wasn't until January of 1949 that this was done and the present City Manager sworn in.

All the departments of the city, except the City Attorney, come under the jurisdiction of the City Manager. The former is responsible directly to the City Council. That is why both of them attend every Council meeting.

It is the duty of the City Manager to recommend to the Council: legislation, financial programs, capital improvements, policies, and employment.

One of the chief functions of the City Manager is to prepare a yearly budget to the Council for approval. He then expends funds as authorized by the ruling body.

The City Manager's office is an appointed one, not elected. He can be dismissed by a majority vote of the Council.

In Thursday's chapter on Torrance City Government, Mr. Marks explains what the functions are of the City Attorney.

He and his wife, Agnes, have three children; Nancy, 10 and Kathleen, 6, who attend Casimer Elementary, and Thomas, 2.

**Telephone Firm Gives Promotion to Torrance Man**

Appointment of Donald Morehouse of Torrance to the position of sales supervisor for Pacific Telephone in the downtown Los Angeles area has been announced by the company this week.

In his new assignment, Morehouse will supervise the activities of service engineers who handle specialized telephone requests for business accounts in the metropolitan district.

Morehouse was born in Long Beach. He attended Washington High School, El Camino College and National Technical School. He began his Bell System career in 1947 as a mail clerk in the accounting department.

Later job advancements included those of station installer, telephone representative and installation foreman.

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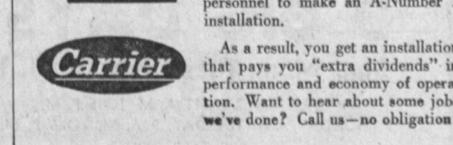
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